

# Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

When doctors graft it is folly to be sick.

Another thing that will make Milwaukee famous is a "woman policeman."

Why worry over good roads when we are all on the verge of taking to wings?

If war scares keep on accumulating they may be offered by the dozen at reduced rates.

When women are required to sit on juries they should be permitted to bring their knitting.

Western farmers are returning to the effete east to buy up the deserted farms of that section.

Fir lumber has gone up one dollar on the thousand. Now, all together: This is going too far!

Goose-bone prophets are of the opinion that this winter will stretch out as long as a British election.

Alfalfa in various forms is to be served at a banquet in Colorado. Now who is "brother to the ox?"

Alexander wept because he had no more worlds to conquer when he should have hustled around and found a few.

Pittsburg wants to annex about a dozen suburbs. This is likely to start a new annexation movement in Cleveland.

The unarmored cruiser Detroit, which cost \$1,235,000, has just been sold for \$20,000. So run the fighting ships for \$20,000.

New York's largest hotel is to cost \$17,000,000. It is to be built on Herald square at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway.

School teachers think they are entitled to pensions, but can teaching be called war since corporal punishment has been abolished?

A Boston man declares that he can prove that there are nine hells, and we presume that discovering that the furnace fire is out is one of them.

That New York man who started to shoot himself but thrice changed his mind in time to dodge the bullets may live to congratulate himself on his fickleness.

Morocco is to pay money to Spain for the war which Spain recently fought in Morocco. Such is the embarrassing consequence of coming out only second best.

Maybe some time they will invent a padded aeroplane which will not rise more than ten feet from the ground. Then the careful man will become interested.

He has football in the fall and track athletics and baseball in the spring and now the college student has ice hockey all winter. And yet he is said to play too little.

In the year 1910 the American hen laid 17 dozen eggs for every man, woman and child in the country. We have reason for believing, however, that at least several dozen of those eggs are still in cold storage.

A report from Berlin has it that Emperor William has become interested in boxing. It is not likely, however, that he will at his time of life try for the middle-weight championship of Germany.

Men who began life as waiters now own one of Chicago's biggest hotels. But, of course, they were good waiters and never spilled soup down anybody's back nor forgot to renew the contents of the finger bowls.

The Episcopal bishop of Michigan says that bridge whist players are just as much gamblers as Wall street plungers or Monte Carlo patrons. They must play for more than a quarter of a cent a point out that way.

By drinking 20 bottles of beer a day for 30 days a St. Louis man won a suit of tailor-made clothes and \$250 in money, but the chances are that a man with a third like that will pawn the clothes, and he certainly won't have the money long.

If that ship that got into New York the other day with a load of elephants and pythons and other creatures could have been stuffed into the stockings of several million children it would probably have settled for all time their demand for Noah's ark.

When rats carry plague and cats and dogs that kill or drive them away carry diphtheria and tuberculosis, both of which are affirmed by the experts, it seems there is nothing left for threatened humanity but to get off the earth.

That technical secret attack upon the Atlantic coast by our returning battleship fleet will be valueless unless the Mole St. Nicholas liar and the New England faker who heard so much cannonading at sea in 1898 are allowed to get into the game.

A barber in Duluth has invented "buttonless suspenders." If you have contracted the habit of wearing suspenders with buttons on them, fellow mortal, here is your chance to break yourself of it.

Miffed by the jeers of the country at large over the brand of weather it is supposed to start for the refrigeration of mankind, Medicine Hat proposes to change its name. Since the point is on its style of weather it would be more pertinent to change that.

# SIGEL SLAYER WAS AIDED BY POLICE

## PAPERS SEIZED IN OPIUM-DEN RAID SHOW COLLUSION WITH CHINESE CRIMINALS.

## SHAKE-UP IS PROMISED

### Large Sums of Money Paid to Departments of Many Cities by the Tong—May Find Murderer of American Girl.

New York City.—Leon Ling, the Christianized Chinese who killed Elsie Sigel in a room over a restaurant in New York Chinatown, escaped capture through the collusion of Chinese secret societies with the police departments of many cities.

This was brought to light through the seizure of papers in a raid on an opium-den here last week. Federal officers confirm in every detail the truth of the statement that the papers put them in possession of documentary evidence of collusion between Chinese criminals and the police.

Among the papers, all of which have not yet been translated, are said to be letters showing how Ling made his escape, and records bearing on other murder mysteries and which establish beyond question the existence of corrupt relations between a syndicate of Chinese criminals and police officials in this and other cities.

These revelations have started an investigation, which federal, county and city authorities agree will be one of the most far-reaching and searching in the history of New York.

The seized documents are looked upon as so important by Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, that he will not turn them over to the New York police until the treasury department in Washington decides upon this course. The New York police are anxious to get at the records which show how the murderer of Elsie Sigel escaped and the sums of money they have been paid by Chinese criminals to police officials in this city and elsewhere.

## JAILED TO STOP WEDDING

### Indian and Chicago Heiress Wish to Marry—Girl is Ordered Off Reservation by Government.

Chicago.—Following two attempts to elope, intervention of federal authorities prevented the marriage of Miss Madeline Sullivan, a former pupil of the Lakeview high school and an heiress, to an Indian on Wyoming reservation.

Plenty Hawk, the prospective Indian bridegroom, was arrested by United States government agents and locked up in the Crow agency jail near Cheyenne, Wyo. The young Chicago woman was ordered from the reservation and sent back to relatives at Sheridan.

## BUCKS STOVE CASE ENDS

### United States Supreme Court Refuses to Proceed Further—Contempt Charges Go On.

Washington, D. C.—The "boycott case" of the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor came to a dramatic close when the supreme court of the United States decided it was a question it would not hear.

The refusal of the court to proceed further with the "boycott case" will not affect the contempt charges against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison.

## BRITISH BOAT IS ADRIFT

### Wireless Message Says Her Propeller Is Broken—Thirty Men Are on Board.

Claymont, Me.—The steamship Sun, with 30 men and 7,000 barrels of creosote on board, is adrift and helpless with a broken propeller in mid-Atlantic.

Word of the disaster was received here by wireless and the steamer Toledo immediately left to assist her sister ship into port. Both are owned by the Sun Oil company.

## Engineers Are Killed.

Peru, Ind.—In a head-on collision of freight trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Losantville engineer Edwards and fireman Schrock, both of Peru, are reported to have been killed.

Mad Anthony His Ancestor. Little Rock, Ark.—Col. J. R. Wayne, a planter, died at his home in Little Rock. Col. Wayne was born in Alabama in 1815. He was a great-grandson of Gen. Anthony Wayne of revolutionary fame.

Rear Admiral Macomb Is Dead. New York.—Rear Admiral David B. Macomb, retired, is dead in his 84th year, of infirmities incident to age. He was born in Florida, his mother, Mary Worthington, being the daughter of the first daughter of Ohio.

Shocks Felt in Luzon. Manila, P. I.—Earthquake shocks rocked the island of Luzon, doing heavy damage, but causing no loss of life. The physical disturbance was accompanied by a eruption of the volcano Taal, the first time since 1873.

New Mexico's Constitution to Capital. Santa Fe, N. M.—The engrossed copy of the new constitution for New Mexico was signed by the president and chief clerk of the constitution convention, and forwarded to Washington.

# MIX UP IN THE PROCESSION



# WHITE SUCCEEDS LEWIS

## IOWA MAN HAS TOTAL OF 98,934 VOTES.

### John Mitchell Elected Delegate to American Federation of Labor by Big Majority.

Columbus, Ohio.—John P. White will succeed Tom Lewis as president of the United Mine Workers of America April 1, according to the result of the referendum vote announced at the miners' convention. The announcement of White's success caps the climax of a series of defeats that the Lewis forces have met. Lewis has been president of the miners since John Mitchell stepped aside in 1905. White received 98,934 votes and Lewis 72,190.

John Mitchell, former president of the miners, who was re-elected a delegate to the American Federation of Labor, polled 113,285 votes, the biggest total rolled up by any candidate.

Following the announcement of the general result the tellers began reading the votes of different districts.

The full list of new officers elected is as follows:

John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., president, majority over Tom L. Lewis, 26,743.

Frank J. Hayes of Springfield, Ill., re-elected vice-president, majority over E. S. McCullough, 18,376.

Edwin Perry of Oskaloosa, Ia., re-elected secretary-treasurer, majority over William Green, 21,050.

Tellers re-elected: William Young, South Fork, Pa.; William Feeney, California, Pa.; and William Fitzsimmons, Scranton, Pa.

Delegates to the American Federation of Labor re-elected: John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill.; T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, O.; John W. Walker, Springfield, Ill.; E. S. McCullough, Bay City, Mich.; Frank J. Hayes, Springfield, Ill.; John P. White, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Duncan McDonald, Springfield, Ill.

# INSANE MAN KILLS TWO

## Wealthy Farmer Calls Couple to the Door and Shoots Them Down—Surrenders Unresistingly.

Kansas City, Mo.—Harvey Wedleigh, a wealthy farmer living near here, went insane suddenly and murdered his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bales, also farmers.

Wedleigh went into the Bales yard and calling them to the door shot them down without saying a word.

A boy who was chopping wood in the yard saved his life by running and gave the alarm.

Wedleigh was taken to Mankota jail, where he raves in an incoherent manner of fancied wrongs. He surrendered without resistance.

# NINE BREAK JAIL AT CAIRO

## Telegraph Operator Charged With Causing Wreck at Beech Ridge (Ill.) One of Fugitives.

Cairo, Ill.—Nine prisoners escaped from the Alexander county jail. Among them was Charles E. Clark, the telegraph operator who, it is claimed, caused a wreck at Beech Ridge between Mobile & Ohio and Iron Mountain trains in which four men were killed.

Clark's trial was set for February. The jail cells were being repaired and were left in an unsafe condition.

# U. S. Attorney Refuses to Resign.

Washington, D. C.—Charlton R. Beattie, United States attorney at New Orleans, has refused to accede to Attorney General Wickersham's request that he resign, and has so notified the department of justice.

# Merge Street Railways.

Chicago.—In well-informed quarters there have been rumors of an impending consolidation of the street railroads of Chicago. This, it is proposed, shall include both the elevated and surface lines.

# INDIANA AUTHOR IS DEAD

## David Graham Phillips Succumbs to Revolver Shot Wounds Inflicted by Socialist Woodsborough.

New York City.—David Graham Phillips, the novelist, who was shot six times on Monday afternoon, by Fitzhugh Coyle Woodsborough, in Gramercy park, died at Bellevue hospital. Mr. Phillips had been vomiting blood all during the day. This symptom told the physicians the perforation in the lung, caused by a bullet which had entered the right chest and had passed out of the body near the left shoulder blade, was not healing.

Woodsborough always had been a warm admirer of Phillips and his writings, until he read "Joshua Craig." Then he imagined that Joshua Craig, the eccentric hero of the novel, was intended as a picture of himself, and that the heroine, Margaret Severance, was his sister. He further believed Margaret's grandmother, Mrs. Bower, was his own grandmother.

The name "David Graham Phillips" appears in a 1911 diary of Woodsborough's. Beneath Mr. Phillips' name, Woodsborough had written these sentences: "He is my enemy." "He is an enemy to society."

A sister of Woodsborough arrived from Washington to take her brother's body to that city.

# TROOPS PATROL BORDER

## Cavalry From Fort Sam Houston Ordered Out as Revolt Grows—Fighting Near El Paso.

Washington, D. C.—Because of the increased activity of the Mexican insurgents along the entire frontier of Texas as far south as Brownsville, the war department ordered out four troops of cavalry from Fort Sam Houston to aid the federal authorities in preventing violations of the neutrality laws.

This activity on the part of insurgents has resulted in raids and lawless acts on the American side, and in the renewed smuggling of arms into Mexico, which the department seeks to stop.

# TARIFF BOARD BILL IS IN

## Measure as Advocated by President Taft Is Reported by House Committee.

Washington, D. C.—Contrary to all expectations, the house committee on ways and means reported a tariff commission bill substantially the same as the measure framed by Representative Longworth, with the advice of President Taft.

It provides for a "tariff board" of five members, appointed by the president, for terms of six years. The salary of the chairman of the board is fixed at \$7,500 and that of the members at \$5,000.

Almost plenary powers in investigations are given the board by the bill.

# CONDEMNNS HARMONY BODY

## Measure Denouncing Civic Federation Adopted by Mine Workers' Convention.

Columbus, O.—By a standing vote of 496 to 369 the United Mine Workers, in convention at Memorial hall, passed the resolution condemning the Civic Federation.

John Mitchell, former president of the miners, and other labor leaders belong to the Civic Federation. Among its members in the capitalistic class are: John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan and August Belmont. It was organized to bring about harmony between capital and labor.

Newspaper Man a Legislator. Muskogee, Ok.—Eugene M. Kerr, owner of the Times-Democrat, was elected representative in the legislature from Muskogee and Haskell counties at a special election. He succeeds the late Dr. A. J. Cullop.

Filipino Youth a Leper. Washington, D. C.—The district health officers are convinced that Anaceto Popalabay, the Philippine youth who has been held at the naval hospital for several days, is a leper, and will isolate him.

Railroad Buildings Burn at Aberdeen. Aberdeen, S. D.—The division headquarters, local freight houses and passenger station of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Aberdeen burned, with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Postal Bank Gets \$100 a Day. Manitowish, Wis.—One hundred dollars a day is now the average of deposits in the postal savings bank here. About 70 accounts have been opened, laboring men and working girls making up most of the depositors.

# MISSOURI RIVER FUND GETS RAISE

## COMMITTEE, REPORTING HOUSE BILL, ADDS \$600,000 FOR 6-FOOT IMPROVEMENT.

## TEXAS CANAL IS INCLUDED

### Senate Committee Adds More Than \$5,000,000 to House Measure—Final Report Awaits Legislation on Part of Illinois.

Washington, D. C.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying \$36,593,987 in appropriations and authorizations of continuing contracts was reported to the senate by Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce to-day. More than \$5,000,000 was added to the aggregate appropriations by the senate committee, which completed, which completed its amendment of the measure as it passed the house.

The Missouri river and the Texas canal, two items passed up to the full committee by the sub-committee which prepared the report, are included in the bill. There will be no serious difficulty, it is thought, in the passage of the measure, although, no doubt, Senator Burton of Ohio will oppose the Missouri and the Mississippi and the Texas items. His opposition is deep seated and apparently can never be overcome, notwithstanding the changing conditions which make the utilization of the great waterways of the middle west feasible.

The Missouri has \$1,200,000 fund. Until the next congress can further provide it, there will be available \$1,200,000 for the Missouri river improvement between Kansas City and the mouth of the river. Under the authorization of \$1,000,000 carried in the last rivers and harbors bill, contracts to the extent of \$400,000 have been made, so that there is remaining \$600,000 available up to the beginning of the fiscal year, 1912. Mr. James B. Cavanaugh of the engineer corps, a member of the Missouri river commission, stated that the surplus of \$600,000 would carry the work through to the date mentioned, but that in order to provide for any hiatus an authorization should be made. When asked what this should be he specified, "about \$600,000." Accordingly, the bill as it was reported to the senate to-day carries that amount.

This is an authorization for a continuing contract to establish a 6-foot permanent channel in the Missouri river from Kansas City to its mouth, above St. Louis.

That there is no provision for the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway is because the last report has not been submitted and that further legislation is necessary on the part of the state of Illinois.

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# SCHENK JURY DISAGREES

## Fails to Reach Verdict After 30 Hours of Deliberation and Jury Is Discharged.

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# KETCHEL SLAYERS GUILTY

## Jury, After Seventeen Hours, Convicts W. A. Dipey and Goldie Smith of Murdering Fighter.

Marshfield, Mo.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Walter A. Dipey and Goldie Smith, charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchel, pugilist.

The jury was out 17 hours.

Killed by Aerial Propeller. Allentown, Pa.—Lloyd J. Iredell, business manager and part owner of the Chronicle and News, is dead from injuries received by being struck by the propeller of a so-called "wind wagon."

\$10,000 Fire at "101" Ranch. Bliss, Ok.—Fire that started in the electric light plant of the "101" ranch destroyed the building and two automobiles belonging to the Miller brothers. The loss is \$10,000. The big ranchhouse was saved.

Two Killed, 15 Hurt in Laundry. Philadelphia, Pa.—In an explosion of a large tank containing ammonia at the Locust laundry, two girls were killed, 15 or 20 were slightly injured and 250 other employees were thrown into a panic.

High Up Lottery Man Convicted. Louisville, Ky.—George Schroufe, a man high up in the lottery business in this city, must go to prison for two years and pay a fine of \$500. The court of appeals has confirmed the sentence.

# Acts of the Missouri Law Makers.

## New Bills Introduced.

New bills introduced in the house are:

By Mr. Willeford: Making the possession of a government license for selling intoxicants prime facie evidence of the sale of intoxicants.

By Mr. Gillespie: Requiring counties to pay \$3 instead of \$2 for the maintenance of insane persons.

By Mr. Phelps: Authorizing the state board of equalization to divide the entire valuation of a railroad system by its mileage in Missouri as a means of equalizing railroad assessments.

By Mr. Crank: Requiring peddlers to take out a state license and imposing a license of \$600 a year upon peddlers of patent medicines.

By Mr. Houx: Putting prosecuting attorneys upon a salary basis and providing for the turning of fees into the county treasurers.

By Mr. Paynter: Providing for the confiscating of adulterated foodstuffs after a hearing in court. Authorizing the pure food and drug commissioner or his deputies to make complaints.

New bills introduced in the senate are:

By Mr. Farris: Making all sheriffs and constables deputy game wardens.

By Mr. Fahy: Requiring railroads to stop at all junctions to take on or discharge passengers.

By Mr. Gillespie: Fixing the salary of the circuit clerk of St. Louis at \$5,000 and allowing him \$12,000 for deputy hire.

By Mr. Jones of Greene: Making contributory negligence no defense where railroads are not properly equipped with safety appliances.

By Mr. Jones of Greene: Permitting women taxpayers to vote at school elections.

By Mr. Bowers and Mr. Caldwell: Providing for state aid of weak school districts and a minimum term of eight months.

To Defranchise 30,000. An election bill aimed at the illiterate voters in the state was introduced in the house Friday by Representative Sharp of Clay county. It is estimated 30,000 voters in the state would have to learn to read and write before the next election, should the bill become a law, in order to vote.

Bill Safeguards 'Possum. Missouri 'possums and raccoons, known to the farmer as the champion hen-roost thieves, will be spared from carnage during the summer months, in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Henry M. Blunk becomes a law.

Unwritten Law Bill Killed. A bill by Representative Holmes of Phelps county recognizing the "unwritten law" was reported unfavorably by the house committee on criminal jurisdiction, of which Mr. Taylor of Charlton is chairman.

Injury Bill in House. The bill will be lifted from the amount that may be recovered for personal injury if two bills introduced in the house by Representative Dollarhide of Benton county become laws.

Pardon Board Bill Engrossed. The Hawkins bill for creating a state board of pardons and prison management was engrossed in the house. This measure has the approval of Gov. Hadley.

Carter Bill Not Favored. The Carter bill, providing for the nomination of United States senators at the general primary, was unfavorably reported by the senate committee on elections.

Favors Direct Vote. A concurrent resolution favoring the election of a United States senator by a direct vote of the people was unanimously adopted by the legislature.

New Law Against Trespassing. A bill prohibiting the boys of Missouri to hunt with gun or dog on the land of another was the first law enacted by the house.

Train Lost on Mexican Road. El Paso, Tex.—A passenger train on the Mexican Northwestern railroad is lost west of Chihuahua, according to official telegrams received here. The train was sent out last Monday.

Report Against Unwritten Law. The unwritten law will not be a plea for self-defense in Missouri if an adverse report from the house committee is upheld.

Ban on Cigarettes. Senator Peck introduced a bill in the senate Friday prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers in Missouri.

Policeman Kills a Soldier. El Paso, Tex.—Frank Richard, a member of the Twenty-third infantry band, with the rank of corporal, was shot and killed in a local restaurant by Policeman Henry C. Bernauer.

Negro Robs Station Agent. Erie, Kas.—While several persons who were waiting for trains stood in the waiting room of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas station in Erie, a negro walked in and, drawing a revolver, forced the station agent to give him the money drawer.

Boy Kills Sister With Rifle. Des Moines, Ia.—Picking up a .22-caliber rifle which his older brother, Roy, had set in a corner after returning from a hunting trip, Gerald Cornbin, three, pointed it at his sister, Clara, and pulled the trigger.

Direct Vote on Senators. Senator McAllister of Monroe presented a memorial to the senate favoring an amendment to the constitution of the United States under which United States senators will be elected by a direct vote of the people.

# ROYALTY AS THE GODFATHER

## Difficulty in Europe Successfully Overcome by the Exercise of Some Diplomacy.

In the early days of the reign of the late King Leopold of Belgium a seventh son was born to a Brussels woman, and when the king heard of it and was told that the boy was the seventh successive one and that no girl had come to the family, he asked to be the baby's godfather. Ever since then every seventh son born in Brussels has had the same honor, and the mothers have received gifts in keeping with their station in life. King Albert, in carrying out the old adage a short time ago, had some difficulty "because the seventh son was twins," according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. "He could not stand for both boys, because that would give the family two Alberts. The remedy was found by Queen Elizabeth, who suggested that her little son, the duke of Brabant, be the godfather of the eighth boy, who consequently received the name of Leopold."

# ECZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had read the advertisements of Cuticura Remedies and testimonials of a great many people who had used them with wonderful success, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 24, 1910.

# THE USUAL RESULT.



So Stockbug has been on the street, has he? What is he speculating on?"

"Just at present, I believe, he is speculating on how much longer he will be on the street."

# MERIT WINS